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Title: **DATABASES OF REGULATORY SEQUENCES; METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING SAME**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This application was originally filed October 24, 2001 under Express Mail Label No. EL 873 907 291 US and has been assigned Serial No. 10/084,826, with an incorrect filing date of February 24, 2002. The correct filing date should be October 24, 2001 as evidenced by the attached documents:

1. Copy of Application Transmittal;
2. Copy of Application Title Page;
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5. Copies of Express Mail Label and Express Mail Corporate Account Statement.

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In view of the supporting documentation, the U.S. Postal Service delays during this time period and the resulting problems in processing Express Mail at the U.S. Patent Office, it is respectfully requested this application (Serial No. 10/084,826) be accorded and is entitled to its original filing date of October 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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